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Please process for publication as a Headquarters Notice the attached policy statement on malpractice protection for Agency medical personnel.

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After discussion with OMS and OGC, we are persuaded that this statement, while not extending malpractice protection to the degree envisioned by our medical consultant, reflects the best balance possible within the law for both individual Agency doctors and the Government. The DDA and we also want to permit Agency payment for malpractice insurance for those Regional Medical Officers assigned to remote areas such as [REDACTED] and the like where independent judgments and actions are often required. This statement seems flexible enough to allow for that.

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Charles A. Briggs  
Inspector General

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